



Annual Report

OF THE TOWN OF
LOUDON
NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending December 31, 1954

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PROPOSED TOWN TAR



ANNUAL REPORT
of the
Town of Loudon
of the

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector
Highway Agent, School Board, Librarian,
Superintendent of Schools, Library
Trustees, Auditors, Trustees of
Trust Funds

For the Year Ending
DECEMBER 31, 1954

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1954

MODERATOR

Everett O. Dow

SELECTMEN

Nathan P. Smith, *Chairman*

Harold F. Presby

Harold W. Hill

TREASURER

Alice M. Perkins

CLERK

Jessie M. Cate

HIGHWAY AGENT

S. Lester Tibbetts

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

M. Inez Lovering

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Ruth M. Forst

Everett O. Dow

Dorothy G. Downes

HEALTH OFFICER

Ruth B. Whitcomb, R.N.

CONSTABLE

Wilbur S. Maxfield

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Everett O. Dow

John O. Cate

Benjamin E. Smith

FIRE CHIEF

J. Westly Robinson

DEPUTY CHIEF

George B. Brown

TRUSTEES OF MAXFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Cornelius A. Brinkmann

Martha J. Hall

Mary E. Maxfield

LIBRARIAN

Marguerite E. Buzzell

AUDITORS

Cornelius A. Brinkmann

Lloyd O. Moore

SUPERVISORS

Alice M. Perkins

John O. Cate

Warren M. Jenkins

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT

William H. Brown

FIRE WARDENS

J. Westly Robinson, *Warden* Tel. STory 3-6121 (Fire Tel.)

Benjamin E. Smith, *Deputy* Tel. GEneral 5-6686

Gerald B. Smith, *Deputy* Tel. STory 3-6865

Wilbur S. Maxfield, *Deputy* Tel. SWift 8-5843

George B. Brown, *Deputy* Tel. SWift 8-5840

S. Lester Tibbetts, *Deputy* Tel. Belmont 3765

Beatrice L. Robinson, *Deputy*

Tel. STory 3-6121 (Fire Tel.)

Warren M. Jenkins, *Deputy*

Tel. SWift 8-5647

CIVIL DEFENSE CHAIRMAN

J. Westly Robinson

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Loudon in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Loudon on Tuesday, the Eighth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to allow 2% discount on all property taxes paid within thirty days after presentation of tax bill.
4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate \$100,180.50 in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue in the name and on the credit of the Town negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be paid in the current municipal year from taxes collected during the current municipal year.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the construction of more water holes for use of the Fire Department; the details relating thereto to be the same as voted last year.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,483.00 to help meet the cost of the estimated deficit for Concord Hospital for 1955, this amount being one and 4/10th percent of the estimated deficit.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$150.00 (less than 1/100th of one percent of the Town's assessed valuation) to the Merrimack Valley Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural resources of the Town in co-operation with the other 37 Communities in this Region, or act in relation thereto.

8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow \$2,500.00 to be paid in two equal notes for the purchase of a new 2 ton dump truck, the old truck to be traded in; the purchase to be made by bid having at least three different bidders.

9. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$100.00 to maintain the Fire Alarm System.

10. To see if the Town of Loudon will vote to accept a Sales Tax to be sponsored by the State of New Hampshire as a relief for the schools in the State of New Hampshire.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

NATHAN P. SMITH,
HAROLD F. PRESBY,
HAROLD W. HILL,

Selectmen of Loudon

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

NATHAN P. SMITH,
HAROLD F. PRESBY,
HAROLD W. HILL,

Selectmen of Loudon

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

T. R. A. Construction

The Pleasant Street project was tarred and completed in the summer of 1954.

New construction was started on Penacook Road. Trimming was done and culverts were installed. Gravel was trucked and grading was done as far as Batchelder's.

Town Buildings

Lumber was cut on the Town lot. A part of this was matched and used in sheathing the Equipment Shed at the Town Hall.

BUDGET OF THE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the

Compared

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1954	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1954	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1955
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$682.31	\$618.15	\$618.15
Railroad Tax	9.54	6.17	6.17
Savings Bank Tax	305.21	106.30	106.30
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	11.69	15.15	15.15
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber			985.49
For Fighting Forest Fires	300.00	122.52	125.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	50.00	207.95	100.00
Reimbursement a/c Blister Rust			88.79
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>			
Dog Licenses	528.80	503.20	503.20
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	5.50	20.50	20.50
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	750.11	666.01	700.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental of equipment	561.11	1,009.13	1,000.00
Fire Department			66.30
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,672.65	3,977.33	3,900.00
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>			
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	900.00	646.00	646.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	10.00	10.00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$7,792.83	\$7,908.41	\$8,891.05
*Amt to be Raised by Prop. Taxes			100,180.50
Total Revenues			\$109,071.55

*Total estimated "Revenues from All sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

TOWN OF LOUDON

Ensuing Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

with

of the Previous Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1954	Actual Ex- penditures Previous Year 1954	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1955
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>			
<i>General Government:</i>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,875.00	\$1,849.82	\$1,875.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00	1,536.98	1,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	275.00	523.20	150.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	400.00	402.29	400.00
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>			
Police Department	50.00	72.50	75.00
Fire Department	1,400.00	1,491.21	1,500.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	400.00	400.00	400.00
Insurance	400.00	683.10	500.00
Civil Defense	100.00	.....	250.00
<i>Health:</i>			
Health Department, including hospitals	20.00	.....	20.00
Vital Statistics	10.00	8.33	10.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	50.00	102.50	100.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Town Maintenance—Summer	7,000.00	9,294.38	7,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	3,500.00	3,500.00	4,000.00
Street Lighting	475.00	457.93	475.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	4,500.00	5,535.25	5,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,012.74	1,012.75	1,018.52
<i>Public Welfare:</i>			
Town Poor	75.00	1,114.95	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,200.00	1,523.97	1,600.00
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	50.00	49.18	50.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families .....	.....	22.31	.....
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>			
Cemeteries	50.00	540.00	350.00
<i>Unclassified:</i>			
Damages and Legal Expenses, incl. Dog Damage ..	80.00	86.13	80.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	100.00	310.70	175.00
<i>Interest:</i>			
On Temporary Loans	120.00	.....	.....
On Long Term Notes	300.00	246.26	250.00
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	120.00	120.00	120.00
<i>Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.</i>			
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
New Equipment	1,500.00	1,464.66	.....
<i>Indebtedness:</i>			
<i>Payment on Principal of Debt:</i>			
Long Term Notes	4,000.00	4,000.00	3,000.00
Canterbury Tax	3.00	2.90	3.00
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>			
County Taxes	3,755.88	4,721.14	4,721.14
School Taxes	55,446.36	46,592.80	73,448.89
Total Expenditures	\$90,767.98	\$87,665.24	\$109,071.55

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

<i>Cash</i>	
In hands of treasurer	\$7,999.71
<i>Accounts Due to the Town—</i>	
Due from State:	
Acc. Exemption on Growing Wood and Timber	985.49
Bounties	66.50
Other bills due Town:	
Blister Rust	88.79
Gravel and Driveways	209.25
<i>Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)</i>	
Levy of 1953	553.95
Levy of 1952	290.75
Previous Years	200.81
<i>Uncollected Taxes:</i>	
Levy of 1954	28,402.66
Levy of 1953	52.43
Levy of 1952	18.79
Previous Years	93.90
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1954 ...	790.00
Total Assets	\$39,753.03
Net Debt—Surplus, December 31, 1953...	\$6,042.32
Net Debt—Surplus, December 31, 1954...	4,516.67
Increase—Decrease of Debt, of Surplus..	4,516.67

Liabilities

<i>Accounts Owed by the Town:</i>	
Unexpended Balances of Special Ap- propriations:	
Water Holes	\$300.00
Church Road	200.00
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes—1954	
Uncollected	790.00
Due to School Districts: Balance of Appropriation	23,446.36
<i>Long Term Notes Outstanding:</i>	
Special Road Construction	1,000.00
Purchase of Grader	1,000.00
Plow and Wing (Grader) 1956—\$1,000, 1957—\$500	1,500.00
Bridge Const. 1955, 1956, 1957	3,000.00
<i>Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town:</i>	
Maxfield Trust Fund	4,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$35,236.36
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	4,516.67
Grand Total	\$39,753.03

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

Receipts

*Current Revenue:**From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)*

Property Taxes—Current Year—1954..	\$53,303.18
Poll Taxes—Current Year—Regular @ \$2—1954	646.00
National Bank Stock Taxes—1954	10.00
Yield Taxes—1954	19.35
State Head Taxes @ \$5—1954	1,925.00
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$55,903.53
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years	20,791.84
Poll Taxes—Previous Years — Regular @ \$2	242.00
State Head Taxes @—\$5 Previous Years	685.00
Interest received on Taxes	666.01
Penalties on State Head Taxes	77.00

*From State:**For Highways and Bridges:*

For Class V Highway maintenance, Duncan fund	2,705.54
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Payments

*Current Maintenance Expenses:**General Government:*

Town officers' salaries	\$1,849.82
Town officers' expenses	1,536.98
Election and registration expenses	523.20
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	402.29

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	72.50
Fire department, including forest fires	1,491.21
Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	400.00
Bounties	66.50
Damage by dogs	86.13
Insurance	683.10

Health:

Vital statistics	8.33
Town dumps and garbage removal	102.50

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	1,012.74
Town Maintenance:	

Summer	\$9,294.38
Winter	3,500.00
Street lighting	457.93
General Expenses of Highway Dept. ..	5,535.25

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION—Continued

Receipts

Interest and dividend tax	618.15
Railroad Tax	6.17
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	106.30
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	15.15
Fighting forest fires	122.52
Bounties	56.50
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	207.95
<i>From County:</i>	
For support of poor and aid furnished soldiers	218.38

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	503.20
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	20.50
Income—Fire Dept. Gas	66.30
Income from departments—Highway	1,009.13
Auto Permits, 1955	10.32
Registration of motor vehicles, 1953 Permits	83.45
Registration of motor vehicles, 1954 Permits	3,883.53

Payments

<i>Public Welfare:</i>	
Old age assistance	1,523.97
Town poor	1,114.95
County poor	212.13
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>	
Memorial Day and Veteran's Assoc. ...	49.18
Aid to soldiers and their families	22.31
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	540.00
<i>Unclassified:</i>	
Taxes bought by town	568.45
Employees' Ret. and Social Security...	310.70
Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$31,364.55

Interest:

Paid on long term notes	\$246.26
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	120.00
Total Interest Payments	366.26
<i>Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:</i>	
New Equipment—Fire Dept.	\$1,464.66
Total Outlay Payments	1,464.66

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	14,890.63
Insurance adjustments	11.06
Refunds	546.59
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$103,446.78
Cash on hand January 1, 1954	7,999.71
Grand Total	<u>\$111,446.49</u>

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$15,000.00
Payments on long term notes	4,000.00
Total Indebtedness Payments	<u>19,000.00</u>
Payments to Other Governmental Div.:	
State Head Taxes paid State Treas.:	
1954 Taxes	\$2,462.00
Taxes paid to County	4,721.14
Payments to Precincts—Canterbury Tax	2.90
Payments to School Districts:	
1953 Tax	\$14,592.80
1954 Tax	\$32,000.00
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	<u>53,778.84</u>
Total Payments for all Purposes	<u>\$105,974.31</u>
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	5,472.18
Grand Total	<u>\$111,446.49</u>

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings (150 A.)	\$3,450.00
Furniture and Equipment	550.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	3,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	6,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	3,500.00
Equipment	12,000.00
Materials and Supplies	500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	85,000.00
Equipment	4,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
78 A.	234.00
2 A.	6.00
10 A.	30.00
Total	\$125,270.00

Summary of Inventory

Polls, 443	
Horses, 56	\$2,825.00
Cows, 706	54,200.00
Oxen & Neat Stock, 94	6,565.00
Sheep & Goats, 44	790.00
Fowls, 20,943	16,890.00
Portable Mills, 1	1,000.00
Boats & Launches, 1	100.00
Mills & Machinery	1,725.00
Vehicles, 2	2,000.00
Wood & Lumber	22,281.00
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks, 15	2,285.00
Stock in Trade	11,948.00
Electric Plants	95,947.00
Real Estate	1,338,470.00
Total	\$1,557,026.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	62,378.00
Total	\$1,494,648.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**Auto Permits**

Received from December 31, 1953 to December 31, 1954..	\$3,977.33
1953	\$83.45
1954	3,883.56
1955	10.32
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Paid to Treasurer	\$3,977.33

Dogs

Received from December 31, 1953 to December 31, 1954..	\$544.00
Paid fees	40.80
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Paid to Treasurer	\$503.20

Filing Fees

Filing Fees for 1954 received and paid to Treasurer	\$5.00
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Beano Licenses

Beano License fee received and paid to Treasurer	\$10.00
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JESSIE M. CATE,
Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1954

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$82,353.34	
Poll taxes	886.00	
National Bank Stock taxes ..	10.00	
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Total Warrant	\$83,249.34	
Yield taxes	2,513.36	
Added Taxes		
Poll taxes	26.00	
Interest collected	3.85	
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Total debits		\$85,792.55

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$53,303.18	
Poll taxes	646.00	
National Bank Stock taxes	10.00	
Yield taxes	19.35	
Interest collected	3.85	
Discount allowed	572.29	
Abatements	81.21	
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list		
Property taxes	28,402.66	
Poll taxes	260.00	
Yield taxes	2,494.01	
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Total Credits		\$85,792.55

Levy of 1953*Dr.**Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1954:*

Property taxes	\$19,070.66
Poll taxes	272.00
Yield taxes	278.35
Polls added	8.00
Costs and Redemptions	76.55
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	\$19,705.56

Interest collected during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1954	586.80
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Total Debits	\$20,292.36
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*Cr.**Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year
ended December 31, 1954:*

Property taxes	\$18,958.04
Property taxes redeemed	14.50
Poll taxes	242.00
Interest collected during year	586.80
Yield taxes	214.87
Costs	62.05
Abatements made during year	161.67
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list:	
Yield taxes	52.43
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Total Credits	\$20,292.36
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Levy of 1952

Yield tax uncollected	\$85.22	
Interest	3.57	
	<hr/>	\$88.79
Remitted to treasurer	\$70.00	
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To collect		\$18.79
Uncollected property tax	\$5.11	
Abated	5.11	
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Levy of 1951

Unredeemed tax	\$539.77	
Interest	66.48	
Fees75	
	<hr/>	\$607.00
Remitted to Treasurer	\$519.38	
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Unredeemed tax		\$87.62
Uncollected tax—Bankruptcy		
Yield tax	\$252.79	
Property tax	218.16	
	<hr/>	\$470.95
Remitted	\$470.95	
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Levy of 1950

Unredeemed tax	\$35.47	
Interest	3.59	
	<hr/>	\$39.06
Redeemed	\$19.77	
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Unredeemed tax		\$19.29
Previous years		\$93.90

SUMMARY OF WARRANT STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1954

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original warrant	\$2,690.00	
Added taxes	40.00	
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Total commitment	\$2,730.00	
Penalties collected	8.50	
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Total Debits		\$2,738.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$1,925.00	
Penalties	8.50	
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	\$1,933.50	
Abatements	15.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's list	790.00	
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Total credits		\$2,738.50

Levy of 1953

Dr.

<i>Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1954</i>	\$785.00	
Added taxes during 1954	35.00	
Penalties collected during 1954	68.50	
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Total Debits		\$888.50

*Cr.**Remittances to Treasurer during 1954:*

Head taxes	\$685.00	
Penalties	68.50	
		\$753.50
Abatements during 1954		135.00
Total Credits		\$888.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS —**As of December 31, 1954***Dr.**Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:*

	1953	1952	1951	Previous Years
Taxes sold to Town during current fiscal year	\$568.45			
Balance of Unredeemed taxes January 1, 1954		\$782.41	\$539.77	\$129.37
Interest collected after sale, also fees .....	.50	32.42	67.23	3.84
	\$568.95	\$814.83	\$607.00	\$133.21
<i>Cr.</i>				
Remittances to Treasurer during year	\$15.00	\$524.08	\$519.38	\$20.02
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	553.95	290.75	87.62	113.19
	\$568.95	\$814.83	\$607.00	\$133.21

M. INEZ LOVERING,
Collector of Taxes

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, December 31, 1953 \$7,999.71

Received from State Treasurer:

Gas money 2,705.54
Savings Bank Tax \$106.30
Railroad Tax 6.17

112.47
Reimbursement Forest Fires 7.00
Reimbursement Forest Fires Training 14.23
Loss of taxes public forest lands 15.15
Refund Blister Rust 10.80
Reimbursement \$5.00 Head Tax 20.86
Bounty, hedgehogs 56.50
Refund Gasoline Tax 164.36
Interest and Dividends Tax 618.15
Refund OAA 207.95
Yield Tax Abatement, Palmer Lumber Company 12.16
Grantham Fire 101.29

\$4,046.46

County Commissioners — Poor Off Farm \$218.38

Received from

JESSIE M. CATE, *Clerk:*

Auto Permits for 1953 \$83.45
Auto Permits for 1954 3,883.56
Auto Permits for 1955 10.32
Dog Licenses for 1954 503.20

\$4,480.53

Received from

M. INEZ LOVERING, *Collector:*

Redeemed tax for 1950 \$16.18
Interest on redeemed tax for 1950 3.59
Fee on redeemed tax for 195025

\$20.02
Redeemed tax for 1951 \$452.15
Interest on redeemed tax for 1951 66.48
Fees on redeemed tax for 195175

\$519.38
Redeemed tax for 1952 \$491.66
Interest on redeemed tax for 1952 31.42
Fees on redeemed tax for 1952 1.00

\$524.08
Redeemed tax for 1953 \$14.50

Interest on redeemed tax for 195350	
	<hr/>	\$15.00
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		\$1,078.48
Bankruptcy sale		\$470.95
Taxes for 1953	\$18,455.46	
Interest on 1953 taxes	553.27	
\$2.00 Polls for 1953	242.00	
Before Tax Sale	20.25	
Tax Sale	568.45	
\$5.00 Head Tax	685.00	
Head Tax Penalties	68.50	
	<hr/>	\$20,592.93
Taxes for 1954	\$53,313.18	
Interest on 1954 taxes	3.85	
\$2.00 Polls, 1954	646.00	
\$5.00 Head Tax 1954	1,925.00	
Head Tax Penalties	8.50	
	<hr/>	\$55,896.53
<i>Yield Tax Report</i>		
Received from M. INEZ LOVERING, Tax Col.:		
Yield Taxes for 1952	\$66.43	
Interest on 1952 taxes	3.57	
	<hr/>	\$70.00
Yield Taxes for 1953	\$214.87	
Interest on 1953 taxes	8.96	
	<hr/>	223.83
Yield Taxes for 1954	\$19.35	
	<hr/>	19.35
		<hr/>
		\$313.18
Interest on Timber Tax Yield, 1954		\$.93
Balance December 31, 1953		12.38

Received from Various Sources

National State Capital Bank Loan	\$14,890.63
Robert McLaren, Refund on water hole ...	35.75
Town of Pittsfield, N. H., Refund town poor	231.00
Town of Loudon, N. H., Refund town poor	15.00
Merchants Mutual Insurance Co., Dividend..	4.07
Merchants Casualty, Dividend	6.99
Fire Department, gas	66.30
Refund Social Security, Jessie M. Cate	5.86
Pistol Permits	5.50

S. Lester Tibbetts, Balance Road Acc't	10.00	
Canterbury Fire	40.80	
Beano	10.00	
Filing Fees from Town Clerk	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$15,326.90
Town of Gilmanton, N. H., Snow Removal		97.70

MONEY EARNED BY TOWN EQUIPMENT — \$911.43

Truck — Grader — Loader

State of New Hampshire		\$290.00
Town of Chichester, N. H.	\$120.00	
Town of Pittsfield, N. H.	46.20	
Town of Canterbury, N. H.	35.10	
	<hr/>	\$201.30

Driveways, etc.:

Everett K. Jenkins	\$71.00	
William J. Marshall	8.00	
George Simpson	24.00	
Alice M. Perkins	18.00	
Leonard S. Hill	72.00	
Gerald B. Smith	22.00	
Harold Cate	28.00	
Arthur T. Anderson	36.00	
Guy Deering	62.00	
Chester R. Stevens	8.00	
Warren M. Jenkins	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$355.00

Gravel:

Harold Ricker	\$6.00	
Herman L. Annis	35.13	
Richard Murphy	8.00	
Clarence A. Richardson	8.00	
Alvah H. Hilliard	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$65.13
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	\$65.13	\$911.43

Total Receipts	\$103,446.78
Total Orders	105,974.31

Balance on hand, December 31, 1954	\$5,472.18
Deposit in Loan & Trust Savings Bank, Yield Tax	\$2.66

ALICE M. PERKINS,
Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**GENERAL GOVERNMENT****Town Officers' Salaries**

Frederick W. Ordway, Auditor	\$6.00
Cornelius A. Brinkmann, Auditor	6.00
Nathan P. Smith, Selectman & Overseer of Poor	476.30
Harold F. Presby, Selectman	421.40
Harold W. Hill, Selectman	392.00
M. Inez Lovering, Collector	234.25
Alice M. Perkins, Treasurer	168.78
Jessie M. Cate, Clerk & Clerk of Board	145.09

 \$1,849.82
Retirement and Social Security

Director of Internal Revenue	\$40.72
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	269.98

 \$310.70
Social Security Withheld

Jessie M. Cate — \$5.86 paid	\$5.42
Alice M. Perkins	9.42
M. Inez Lovering	6.49
Nathan P. Smith	8.70
Harold W. Hill	8.00
Harold F. Presby	6.30
Warren M. Jenkins	1.80

 \$46.13
Town Officers' Expenses

Association of N. H. Assessors, Dues	\$3.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc. Supplies	185.53
United States Post Office Dept., Stamps	34.00
Evans Printing Company, Reports	386.60
The U. S. Auto & Truck Guide	7.00
Register of Probate, List of Estates .....	.70
Register of Deeds, Conveyances	24.00
National State Capital Bank, Rent of box	4.00
Allan M. Freeman Agency, Bonds	136.90
Fickett Jewelers, Lettering gavel	7.18
Sargent Bros., Tax bill and envelopes	33.35

Charles R. Hardy, Treas., Clerks' dues	2.00	
Nathan P. Smith:		
Tax meeting	\$4.00	
Perambulating town lines	10.00	
Postage and telephone	18.00	
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Harold F. Presby:		
Tax meeting	\$4.00	
Telephone	5.00	
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Harold W. Hill:		
Tax meeting	\$4.00	
Road meeting	4.00	
Registered letters and postage	12.40	
Telephone	18.00	
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Jessie M. Cate:		
Auto Permits	\$349.16	
Inventory and Reports	45.00	
Making head tax list	10.76	
Postage and telephone	10.14	
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M. Inez Lovering:		
Collecting head taxes	\$83.66	
Postage and envelopes	54.55	
Expenses tax sale	62.05	
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Alice M. Perkins:		
Assistance to Tax Commission	\$14.70	
Postage and telephone	3.30	
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		\$1,536.98

Election and Registration

Pittsfield Printing Co., Checklists and cards	\$59.25
Alice M. Perkins, Supervisor	113.40
John O. Cate, Supervisor	108.00
Warren M. Jenkins, Supervisor	88.20
Everett O. Dow, Moderator	18.00
S. Lester Tibbetts, Ballot Clerk	18.00
Hiram W. Cate, Ballot Clerk	18.00
Samuel O. Hill, Ballot Clerk	12.00

Emma J. Kenney, Ballot Clerk	18.00
Wilbur S. Maxfield, Constable	18.00
Evans Printing Co., Ballots	22.50
John W. Forst, Lunch for Primary	6.00
Loudon Fire Auxiliary, Lunch for Elections	23.85
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	\$523.20

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Public Service Company	\$40.93
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Company	84.87
Maxfield Lumber Company, Supplies	192.04
H. P. Maxfield, Inc., Supplies	8.03
Clifton R. Buttrick, Digging for tank	50.00
Barton's Market, Light bulbs and supplies	3.92
Robert Z. Clark, Installing windows in garage	22.50
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	\$402.29

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Wilbur S. Maxfield, Services	\$72.50
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Fire Department—Forest Fires

J. W. Robinson, Warden, Payroll	\$70.70
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Special Appropriation

Eastern Tank & Equipment Mfg. Co., Inc., Tanker	\$615.98
Crowley's Garage	46.62
First National Bank, Chasis	727.07
Merrimack Sheet Metal Works	74.99
	\$1,464.66

Fire Department

Dean Emerson, Tires and Tubes	\$176.67
Maxfield Lumber Company	147.51
Treasurer, Town of Loudon, Gas	66.30
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	156.34
Public Service Company	65.46
Barton's Market	8.07
Reed's Oil Service, Fuel and burner parts	235.84
Evans Radio, Supplies	34.19
Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Company	109.80
Samuel Eastman Co., Inc., Supplies	2.00
J. W. Robinson, Telephone Tolls	3.36
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., Batteries	34.08
American Fire Equipment Co., Hose	165.38
Loudon Garage, Repairs	60.18
Concord Supply Company	8.78
State of New Hampshire, Tools	28.74
Justin A. McCarthy Co.	46.63
T. A. Clifford, Field wire	28.15
Ralph Maxfield, Cement	2.36
Page Belting Company	3.84
The Colby Press	12.35
Sudbury Laboratories	12.50
Haskins Market	1.80
C. F. Mudgett & Sons	4.15

Cairns & Brother, Inc.	3.14
Davis Emergency Equipment Co., First Aid Supplies	2.89
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	\$1,420.51

White Pine Blister Rust

William H. Messeck, Jr.	\$400.00
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Bounties

Robert Z. Clark	\$15.00
Nathan P. Smith	28.00
Harold W. Hill	23.50
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	\$66.50

Damage by Dogs

Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., Tags, licenses, notices	\$27.25
John J. Evans, Refund, dog killed before May 1	5.00
Jessie M. Cate, Postage for notices	2.00
Alice M. Perkins, Collecting licenses	51.88
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	\$86.13

Insurance

Stewart Nelson & Co.	\$35.34
Harriman & Paige	175.00
Arthur Buchanan, Tractor and Grader—3 yrs.	206.40
National Grange Mutual Liability Co. — Truck and Fleet Insurance	266.36
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	\$683.10

HEALTH Vital Statistics

Jessie M. Cate	\$8.33
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Town Dump

Maxfield Lumber Company	\$102.50
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Town Road Aid

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$1,012.74
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Town Maintenance — Summer & Winter

S. Lester Tibbetts, Agent	\$7,917.78
Director of Internal Revenue	73.00
Scott Machinery, Inc., Rental on Shovel	1,000.00
Granite State Asphalt Co., Inc., Cold patch	302.92
Koppers Co., Inc., Tar	2,152.15
Barton's Market	3.88
H. P. Maxfield, Inc.	3.64
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, Tar	62.26
The Chemical Corporation, Salt	515.00
N. H. Explosive & Machinery Co.	13.75
First National Bank, Rental on Shovel	750.00
	<hr/> \$12,794.38

Street Lights

Public Service Company of N. H.	\$457.93
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General Expenses of Highway Department

Reed's Oil Service	\$64.60
Helen L. Annis, Gas	37.50
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.	896.31
Adams Glass Co.	2.89
Huckins Oil Co., Gas	1,562.98
R. C. Hazelton Co., Parts and repairs	134.51
R. C. Hazelton Co., Culverts	402.98
Huckins Garage, Parts and repairs	554.69
Pelissier's Garage, Parts and repairs	320.76
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Co., Inc.	22.04
Everett K. Jenkins, Vice	25.00
James H. Montgomery, Power saw and file	100.60
Barton's Market	10.58
Scott Machinery Co., Inc., Parts and repairs	1,047.31
LaMora's Garage	58.60
Crowley's Garage	51.88
Maxfield Lumber Company	89.00
Loudon Garage	17.70
S. Lester Tibbetts, Bridge stringers	70.00

H. P. Maxfield, Inc.	4.37
Bucklin Tractor Co., Canopy	29.50
Perkins Filling Station, Wiper blade85
Ralph George Motor Co.	22.60
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, Signs	8.00
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	\$5,535.25

PUBLIC WELFARE

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	\$1,523.97
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Town Poor

N. D. Trow:

A & P Tea Company	\$11.95
Story Drug Store, Inc.	46.85
Howland Apiaries	7.98
F. D. Manchester & Son	26.70
Lauris D. Moore, Milk	34.55
Army & Navy Store	10.36
First National Stores	5.83
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	\$144.22

Walter Pickard:

Barton's Market	169.73
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Leonard Riel:

J. H. Danis	231.00
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John Miller, Jr.:

J. H. Danis	90.00
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James W. McKerley:

Merrimack County Home	480.00
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\$1,114.95

Aid to Soldiers and their Families

Barton's Market	\$22.31
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County Poor

Chester Paige:

Haskins Market	\$188.30
Public Service Co.	23.83
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	\$212.13

PUBLIC SERVICES ENTERPRISES**Cemeteries**

Emerson Moore, Treas., Ridge (54 & 53)	\$150.00
Perley W. Ordway, Treas., Moore and Mt. Hope (54 & 53)	300.00
Laura G. Jenkins, Treas., Center	75.00
Alice M. Perkins, Treas., Work in cemetery by Town Poor	15.00
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	\$540.00

Memorial Day

Barton's Market, Tonic	\$6.71
Anthony Jagemann, Cookies	4.72
William H. Brown, Band	25.00
The Felt Crafters, Flags	12.75
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	\$49.18

UNCLASSIFIED**Taxes Bought by Town**

M. Inez Lovering, Collector	\$568.45
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INTEREST**Long Term**

National State Capital Bank	\$90.00
Pittsfield Savings Bank	156.26
Trustees of Trust Funds	120.00
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	\$366.26

PAYMENT ON INDEBTEDNESS**Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes**

National State Capital Bank	\$15,000.00
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Long Term Notes

National State Capital Bank	\$1,000.00
Pittsfield Savings Bank	3,000.00
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	\$4,000.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

State Head Taxes

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$2,462.00
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Merrimack County Tax

Donald G. Rainie, Treasurer	\$4,721.14
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Canterbury Tax

Robert L. Mudgett, Collector	\$2.90
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Schools

Laura G. Jenkins, Treasurer, Jan. 1 to June 30	\$14,592.80
Laura G. Jenkins, Treasurer, June 30 to Dec. 31	32,000.00
	\$46,592.80

Rental of Equipment and Sale of Gravel to State of New Hampshire

Truck — Grader — Loader — Gravel

Rent of truck and grader, June 15	\$18.85
Rent of truck and grader, June 15	11.30
Gravel, September 18	126.70
November 16:	
Rent of truck, \$6.60 — Rent of Loader, \$8.00	14.60
Rent of Loader	8.00
Rent of Loader	12.00
November 20:	
Rent of Loader	20.00
November 24:	
Rent of Loader	24.00
Gravel	3.20
December 11:	
Rent of loader, \$8.00 — Rent of grader, \$16.95	24.95
December 24:	
Rent of truck	26.40
	\$290.00

ROAD AGENT REPORT

S. LESTER TIBBETTS, *Agent*

S. Lester Tibbetts, Labor	\$3,262.55
Archie C. Page, Labor	2,287.62
Carroll Bailey, Truck	77.40
Albin J. Sanborn, Bridge Plank	11.25
Gerald B. Smith, Tractor and Labor	18.00
Alvah A. Hilliard, Truck and Labor	30.50
Wilbur S. Maxfield, Snow Removal	302.00
Russell Richardson, Labor	190.12
George H. Brown, Labor	5.00
Fred C. Minery, Team and Labor	20.00
John Miller, Labor	61.25
Leonard E. Riel, Labor	11.27
Archie W. Green, Tractor and Labor	37.00
Richard N. Barton, Labor	23.86
Samuel O. Hill, Labor	19.00
Everett O. Dow, Truck	310.20
Everett O. Dow, Mowing Bushes	99.00
Clifton R. Buttrick, Trucks, Shovel	533.50
Allen Minery, Truck	290.40
Everett K. Jenkins, Gravel	40.96
John Pickard, Labor	33.32
Wallace L. Sleeper, Labor	35.28
Shirly W. Lampron, Labor	51.34
Robert Lawson, Labor	75.46
Harold F. Ricker, Sr., Tractor	10.50
Jay H. Green, Labor	36.00
Harry W. Maxfield, Cutting Bushes	35.00
Alice M. Perkins, Treas., To Balance Account	10.00

 \$7,917.78

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Loudon for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

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1930	Frank Batchelder, Cemetery Fund	100.00	32.05	3	3.99	1.50	34.54
1930	Ozni Hamblett, Cemetery Fund	100.00	41.08	3	4.27	1.50	43.85
1930	E. Gertrude Dickerman, Cemetery Fund	.....	50.00	2.82	3	1.58	1.50	2.90
1932	Irene A. Hamblett, Cemetery Fund	.....	100.00	15.80	3	3.49	1.00	18.29
1932	Elbridge S. Wales Heirs, Cemetery Fund	.....	50.00	30.96	3	2.43	1.00	32.39
1933	Drake & Foster, Cemetery Fund	.....	100.00	5.25	3	3.17	2.00	6.42
1933	Frank M. Ladd, Cemetery Fund	.....	100.00	24.54	3	3.75	1.00	27.29
1935	Ivyana Foster, Cemetery Fund	.....	300.00	92.83	3	11.85	1.50	103.18
1937	Joseph E. Ross, Cemetery Fund	.....	100.00	19.91	3	3.61	1.00	22.52
1939	Harrington & Clough, Cemetery Fund	.....	100.00	9.92	3	3.31	1.50	11.73
1941	Hattie Lake, Cemetery Fund	.....	300.00	84.33	3	11.61	2.00	93.94
1942	Chamberlain & Wiggan, Cemetery Fund	.....	100.00	19.80	3	3.61	1.00	22.41
1944	Levi & Lucratius M. Sanborn, Cemetery Fund	.....	200.00	59.24	3	7.84	2.00	65.08
1948	Veterans' Affairs Committee, Benefit of War Veterans	.....	100.00	7.64	3	3.25	2.00	8.89
1948	John B. Perkins, Cemetery Fund	.....	186.61	30.87	3	6.56	None	37.43
1948	George W. Rowell, Cemetery Fund	.....	100.00	5.38	3	3.15	1.50	7.03
1950	Edward S. Ordway, Cemetery Fund	.....	100.00	5.91	3	3.15	1.50	7.56
1952	John W. & Silas Pearl, Cemetery Fund	.....	100.00	4.71	3	3.15	2.00	5.86
1953	Samuel Lowell French, Cemetery Fund	.....	200.00	9.14	3	6.32	None	15.46
1952	Perley W. Rowell, Cemetery Fund	.....	100.00	.75	3	3.03	None	3.78
1953	Alice Clough, Cemetery Fund	.....	100.00	4.09	3	3.14	None	7.23
1953	Rollins and Rogers, Cemetery Fund	.....	200.00	1.50	3	6.08	None	7.58
1954	H. Turner, Cemetery Fund	.....	150.00	1.13	3	4.57	None	5.70
1954	George L. Griffin, Cemetery Fund	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals			\$22,324.28	\$1,304.73	...	\$660.53	\$533.87	\$1,431.39

EVERETT O. DOW,
BENJ. E. SMITH,
JOHN O. CATE,

Trustees of Trust Funds

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF MAXFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1954	\$594.43	
Received from Trust Funds	366.37	
Interest on Savings A/c	8.24	
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Total Receipts		\$969.04

Expenditures

Magazines from Martha Hall	\$51.25	
Marguerite Buzzell, Salary and Janitor (Includes salary for December, 1953)	211.00	
Anna Hanson, Salary, Ridge Branch	15.00	
Mrs. L. H. Towle, Salary, East Branch	5.00	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	25.25	
Clayton Currier, Wood	40.00	
Fred C. Lampron, Wood	40.00	
Arthur L. Copp, Furnace Repair	113.43	
Marguerite Buzzell, Snow removal	5.25	
Cutting Grass	1.00	
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Total Expenditures		\$507.18
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Balance on hand		\$461.86

Statement of Balance:

New Hampshire Savings Bank	\$440.79
National State Capital Bank	21.07
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Total	\$461.86

SPECIAL FUND*Receipts*

Balance on hand January 1, 1954	\$80.15
Interest received	1.20
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Total Receipts	\$81.35

Expenditures

None	\$00.00
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Balance on hand	\$81.35

C. A. BRINKMANN,
 MARTHA HALL,
 MARY MAXFIELD,
Trustees

AUDITORS' REPORT

TO: Board of Selectmen, Town of Loudon, N. H.

We hereby certify we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, town treasurer, town clerk, library trustees, tax collector, trustees of trust funds, and road agent, according to instructions of the tax commissioners' auditor for the year ending December 31, 1954 and find them correctly kept and properly vouched.

LLOYD MOORE,
 C. A. BRINKMANN,
Auditors

January 22, 1955

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

For the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Balance in hands of Librarian, December 31, 1953	\$34.67
Fines	4.84
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Total	\$39.51

Expenditures

Shoveling snow	\$1.50
Office Supplies	1.85
Christmas Wreath (H. Towle)	1.25
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	4.60
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Balance in hands of Librarian, December 31, 1954	\$34.91

Resources

No. of Volumes January 1, 1954	5,605
No. of Volumes added during the year	31
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Total	5,636

Circulation

No. of Volumes of Fiction	2,506
No. of Volumes of Non-Fiction	374
No. of Periodicals	2,083
No. of Juveniles	942
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Total	5,905
 No. of Magazines at Main Library	 16
No. of Magazines at Branches	4
No. of Borrowers at Main Library and Branches	356

Magazines at Main Library

American	Life
Better Homes and Gardens	McCalls
Children's Activities	National Geographic
Current Biography	Nature
Field and Stream	Parents Magazine
Good Housekeeping	Popular Mechanics
Health	Saturday Evening Post
Hobby Magazine	Time

Magazines at Branches

EAST BRANCH	RIDGE BRANCH
American	Good Housekeeping
National Geographic	Woman's Home Companion

Branch Librarians

EAST BRANCH	RIDGE BRANCH
Mrs. Grace Towle	Mrs. Anna Hanson

We are indebted to the following for books, magazines, pamphlets and papers: Mrs. Arthur Anderson, Mrs. Jessie Cate, Mrs. Mamie Hackett, Mrs. C. J. Marston, Miss Laura Hayward, Mrs. Martha Hall, Donald Cate, Mrs. Laura Jenkins, Mrs. Dorothy Downes, Mr. Herman Annis, Mr. Maurice Trow, Mr. Donald Stuart, Mrs. Blanche Eastman, American Legion Auxiliary, V.F.W. Auxiliary, Mr. Carl Sinclair, Mrs. Joan Gullage, Mr. Jeffrey Duffill, Mrs. Beatrice Hatch, Junior Auxiliary of Loudon American Legion Post No. 88, Mr. J. G. Stailing, State Board of Health, N. H. State Development Commission, Secretary of State, N. H. University, Charles Cate, Mrs. Jacqueline Bickford, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE E. BUZZELL, *Librarian*

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

This department answered forty-five calls during the year. We responded to eight out of town fires and one drowning.

During the hurricane the electric plants gave many hours of worth-while service, operating milking machines, pumping water, running milk coolers and keeping deep freezers at safe temperatures.

Engine 3, our tanker, proves to be one of our most important pieces, working alone, or alongside others under the Mutual Aid Plan, it has been the positive means of saving valuable property.

The hose tower is complete giving the badly needed facilities for proper hose care.

Cards giving the correct information for calling the department have been printed. It is hoped everyone will post it by their telephone.

The Auxiliary has been continually busy. Their handling of all communications with Civil Defense, Department runs, Mutual Aid operations, Forest Fires, and all other emergencies has been recognized and highly valued all over the State.

Please remember that the best way to control a fire is not to let them start!

Sincerely,

J. W. ROBINSON,

Chief

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Some sort of a record has been broken. It was the first time in many, many years that not a single penny was spent for forest fire suppression. We had several grass and brush fires that the fire department, by prompt, efficient action took care of in short order and for which no bill was presented. The large amount of rainy weather contributed materially to the lower frequency of these costly devastating fires. Finally, tho I think this the most important reason, everyone is being a bit more careful.

Smokey, the Forest Fire Service Mascot, sums up exceptionally well when he says "PLEASE be careful — only YOU can prevent forest fires.

J. W. ROBINSON,
Warden

FOREST FIRE PREVENTION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

Carelessness is responsible for 97 percent of all our forest fires. This is a serious indictment of our interest in our own welfare and that of our neighbors. In too many instances this carelessness results in the destruction, not of the careless one's own property, but of someone not even known to him.

Thoughtlessly thrown lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from moving vehicles by hikers, hunters and fishermen; the careless burning of debris during hazardous periods, high winds or in dangerous locations; improperly extinguished camp or cook fires — all add up to the CARELESSNESS that means serious loss of property, disruption of town and state funds.
of industry and farm work and unnecessary expenditure

It points to the need of eliminating CARELESSNESS so far as it concerns fire from our daily life. The rules are simple — your cooperation is earnestly solicited.

1. Be careful with fire in or near woodlands.
2. Be sure that all lighted material — cigars, cigarettes and matches — is completely out before discarding it. Use ash trays in autos.
3. Secure the required written permission to burn from your local forest fire warden when the ground is not completely covered with snow.
4. Insist that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
5. Call the warden promptly when fire is detected and aid him to extinguish it.

Let's remember that FOREST FIRE PREVENTION is EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS and our MOST IMPORTANT undertaking!

1954 FIRE RECORD FOR OUR TOWN

Number of Fires — 8

Acreage Burned — $2\frac{3}{4}$

Number of fire permits issued — 149

Respectfully submitted,

J. WESTLY ROBINSON,
Forest Fire Warden

THOMAS J. KING,
District Fire Chief

REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE

In this vital matter, tho oftentimes overlooked, the operations here went along according to schedule. We took part in all exercises as planned from a State and National level and feel sure that our reports equalled those of any place in the State.

The communication center, controlled completely by members of the Fire Auxiliary, has done a splendid job having at their fingertips all necessary information for instant response in case of alerts or any other emergency.

All other Unit leaders deserve a word of praise for their efforts on behalf of the organization.

During the year, thru Federal matching funds, a main station radio set was purchased and installed. This means that in case of a communication and power breakdown we can be in constant contact with other points in the State. The power for the operation would be furnished by the portable electric plants of the fire department.

World events prompt us to realize that we cannot afford to be otherwise than always on the alert and as near ready as possible for any happening.

J. W. ROBINSON,
Local Director

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Loudon Planning Board is the town's elected committee to receive suggestions and plans from the N. H. State Planning and Zoning Association.

There are no funds available hence the action of the Board are, as the word implies, "Planning."

Mrs. Richard Moll has done a great deal of research on the History of Loudon. Many of the townspeople have contributed items. We hope that many of you will find facts of historical value and will loan them or give a copy to Mrs. Moll.

Regular monthly meetings of the Board are held with satisfactory attendance.

Some of the plans, incompleated as yet, are for a doctors office in Loudon with a doctor in part time attendance and a nurse, who lives in town, available on call.

The Town Dump, a fire hazard and reported by the Board of Health as a serious health problem will continue to be a town problem until some action, other than words, is done about plans which have been discussed with the N. H. Forestry and Recreation Commission and with town officials and local land owners.

J. WESTLY ROBINSON,
Chairman

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

FEBRUARY 1, 1954

School Board

Mrs. Ruth Forst, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires March 1955
EVERETT O. DOW	Term Expires March 1956
Mrs. Dorothy Downes	Term expires March 1957

Moderator

J. WESTLY ROBINSON

Treasurer

MRS. LAURA JENKINS

Clerk

MRS. ALICE PERKINS

Auditors

C. A. BRINKMANN
LLOYD MOORE

Teachers

MRS. MILDRED LAMPRON	Grade 1
MISS BARBARA MACDONALD	Grade 2
MRS. BERTHA L. MULKHEY	Grade 3
MISS HELEN N. KENNEY	Grade 4
MRS. ALICE MARSTON	Grade 5
MRS. VERA PRESBY	Grade 6
MRS. ELSIE M. FANEUF	Grade 7
MISS WINONA B. WALKER, <i>Principal</i>	Grade 8

School Nurse

RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R.N.
 209 South Street, Concord, New Hampshire
 Phone CApital 8-8665

Truant Officer

MRS. ALICE PERKINS

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

FEBRUARY 10, 1955

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Loudon qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fifth day of March 1955, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the school district will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the school district the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old-Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1951 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$46.16 to defray the school district's share of the cost thereof."

10. "If the foregoing article is adopted to see if the school district will authorize the School Board to execute on behalf of the school district the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the school district will designate the School District Treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan."

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Loudon, N. H. this tenth day of February, 1955.

RUTH M. FORST,
EVERETT O. DOW,
DOROTHY G. DOWNES,
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RUTH M. FORST,
EVERETT O. DOW,
DOROTHY G. DOWNES,
School Board

LOUDON SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board's Estimate for 1955 - 56

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

School Board's Statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1955.

<i>Support of Schools</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Elementary</i>	<i>Total</i>
Salaries of District Officers			\$308.00
Local Share of Superintendent's Salary			500.00
Tax for State-Wide Supervision			510.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel ...			417.50
Supplies and other expenses			368.13
Salaries of Teachers and Principals	\$21,350.00		21,350.00
Books and other Instructional Aids	400.00		400.00
Scholars' Supplies	700.00		700.00
Other Instructional Expenses	100.00		100.00
Salaries of Janitors	2,000.00		2,000.00
Fuel or Heat	1,200.00		1,200.00
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	600.00		600.00
Repairs and Replacements	100.00		100.00
Health Supervision	807.68		807.68
Transportation	7,336.00		7,336.00
Tuition	\$26,975.00	175.00	27,150.00
Special Funds Activities		25.00	25.00
Retirement		1,596.58	1,596.58
Insurance, Bonds and Expenses		335.00	335.00
Additions and Improvements of Property ...		200.00	200.00
New Equipment		125.00	125.00
Payments of Principal of Debt		5,000.00	5,000.00
Payments of Interest on Debt		2,320.00	2,320.00
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget ..			\$73,448.89

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State Aid		\$11,120.97
Other Income —		
Tuition	\$640.00	
Transportation	144.00	
		784.00
Total Income of District		\$11,904.97
Estimated Assessment to Balance School Board's Budget..		\$61,543.92

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

State Aid

Equalization	\$13,359.07
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Local

Current Appropriation	39,592.80
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Other Sources

Elementary School Tuitions (Canterbury)	\$405.00	
Elementary Transportation (Canterbury) ..	108.00	
All Other Sources	30.26	
	543.26	

Total Receipts from all Sources	\$53,495.13
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Cash on Hand July 1, 1953	1,914.55
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Grand Total	\$55,409.68
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Payments

Administration

Salaries of District Officers	\$308.00	
*Superintendent's Salary (local share)	437.10	
Per Capita Tax:		
High School	\$98.00	
Elementary	370.00	
	468.00	
Salaries of Other Personnel	358.80	
Supplies and Expenses	337.11	
	\$1,909.01	

Instruction

Teachers' Salaries	\$15,311.25
Books and Other Aids	79.31

Scholars' Supplies	485.15	
Supplies and Other Expenses	87.49	
	<hr/>	15,963.20
<i>Operation of School Plant</i>		
Salaries of Janitors	\$348.00	
Fuel	684.21	
Light and Supplies	394.81	
	<hr/>	1,427.02
<i>Maintenance of School Plant</i>		
Repairs and Replacements	\$267.90	
<i>Auxiliary Activities</i>		
Health Supervision	835.83	
Transportation:		
High School	\$84.00	
Elementary	7,634.08	
	<hr/>	7,718.08
Tuition:		
High School	\$17,209.39	
Elementary	528.00	
	<hr/>	17,737.39
Special Activities and Funds	13.92	
	<hr/>	26,305.22
<i>Fixed Charges</i>		
Retirement	\$1,086.27	
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond and Exp.	426.03	
	<hr/>	1,512.30
<i>Capital Outlay</i>		
Lands and New Buildings	\$11.30	
Additions and Improvements	390.00	
New Equipment	843.33	
	<hr/>	1,244.63
<i>Debt and Interest</i>		
Interest on Debt	1,232.50	
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$49,861.78	
Total Cash on Hand June 30, 1954	5,547.90	
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Grand Total	\$55,409.68	

***Superintendent's Salary**

Local Share	\$3,525.00
State Share	2,500.00

Total Salary	\$6,025.00
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Distribution of Local Shares:

Andover	\$683.85	
Boscawen	733.20	Information relative to
Chichester	303.15	Laws of 1953, Chapter
Loudon	437.10	243, Section 5. Re-
Penacook	1,064.55	quired by State Law.
Salisbury	162.15	
Wilmot	141.00	
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		\$3,525.00

Payments in Detail**SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS**

Westly Robinson, Moderator	\$2.00	
Alice Perkins, Clerk	2.00	
Lloyd Moore, Auditor	2.00	
C. A. Brinkmann, Auditor	2.00	
Laura G. Jenkins, Treasurer	25.00	
Vera T. Presby, Chairman and clerk	125.00	
Ruth Forst	75.00	
Everett Dow	75.00	
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		\$308.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Supervisory Union Treasurer	437.10
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TAX FOR STATE WIDE SUPERVISION

State Treasurer	468.00
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SALARIES OF OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

Supervisory Union	\$303.80	
Alice M. Perkins	55.00	
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		358.80
Supplies and Expenses		337.11

TEACHER'S SALARIES

Winona B. Walker	\$2,700.00
Alice H. Marston	2,500.00
Bertha L. Mulkhey	2,500.00
Elsie M. Faneuf	2,500.00
Helen N. Kenney	2,500.00

Mildred T. Lampron	2,500.00	
Vera T. Presby, substitute	72.00	
Jessie Cate, substitute	9.00	
Adjustment in withholding taxes	30.25	
	<hr/>	15,311.25

Books and Aids	79.31	
Scholars' Supplies	485.15	
Other Expenses	87.48	
Salaries of Janitors	348.00	

FUEL

Huckins Oil Co.	\$401.71	
Charles Pearl	17.50	
Clarence Merrill	265.00	
	<hr/>	684.21

LIGHTS AND SUPPLIES

Public Service Co.	\$230.49	
Supplies	164.32	
	<hr/>	394.81
Repairs and Replacements	267.90	
Health Supervision	835.83	

TRANSPORTATION

Herman Annis	\$1,814.69	
Everett Dow	4,987.50	
Suncook Valley Transp.	630.00	
Ruth French	76.00	
Ruth Forst	59.50	
Esther Green (High School)	15.00	
Arnold Storrs (High School)	48.00	
Thomas Haskins (High School)	36.00	
Chichester School District	36.00	
Transportation Bids	15.39	
	<hr/>	\$7,718.08

TUITIONS

Penacook School District	\$540.18	
Chichester School District	175.00	
Pittsfield School District	5,039.00	
Concord Union School District	11,870.21	
Crotched Mountain Center (Nancy Wood- man)	113.00	
	<hr/>	17,737.39

Special Activities	13.92
Retirement, District share	1,086.27
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond, Expenses	426.03
Land and New Buildings	11.30
Additions and Improvements to Buildings	390.00
New Equipment	843.33
Interest on Debt	1,232.50
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Total all Payments	\$49,861.78

SPECIAL FUND

Received from Dept. of Public Works and Highways	
Land taken at Pearl School	\$200.00
Sale of unneeded articles, etc.	183.00
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	\$383.00

(This money may be used only on the vote of the School District)

BUILDING FUND

Receipts

Bonds	\$85,000.00	
Interest and Premiums	419.41	
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Payments

Merchants National Bank, Legal matters	\$370.00	
Foster and Bamford, Inc.	75,696.35	
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Balance in Building Fund, December 31, 1954		\$9,352.79

The School Board wishes to take this opportunity to thank all those who have made contributions to make our school what it is today.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brown for land for the new playground.

American Legion for sponsoring the gift of a marker over the door and a new flag pole to be erected in the spring.

Mr. Olaf Trulson for the granite and cutting of the same for the marker over the door.

Fire Association for the loan of two outside gongs.

V.F.W. Auxiliary for eight room flags.

Mrs. John Cate for an outdoor flag.

Mrs. Ann Case for an outdoor flag.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Jagemann for an outdoor slide.

Mr. Harlan Downes for the sign on the Loudon Grade School.

RUTH M. FORST
EVERETT O. DOW
DOROTHY G. DOWNES

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

Cash on hand July 1, 1953.....	\$1,914.55
Received from Selectmen	39,592.80
Received from State Treasurer	13,359.07
Received from Tuitions	513.00
Received from Other Sources	30.26
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Total amount available	\$55,409.68
Less School Boards Orders	49,861.78
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Balance June 30, 1954	\$5,547.90

LAURA G. JENKINS, *Treasurer*
C. A. BRINKMANN,
LLOYD MOORE,

July 17, 1954

Auditors

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Loudon School District:

I am again pleased to write a brief report of your school — this time of your new school!

You are to be congratulated on your good, sound judgment in making the school a reality! As time passes, you will more and more realize the wonderful investment you have made in your own local human resources. In making it possible for all the children of all the people to attend a single school, to become acquainted with each other, to learn to adjust to each other, to work and study and play together — you the parents and citizens have planted the seeds that will yield a rich harvest in human values. It may take years before the harvest but, rest assured, there will be one!

Your school activities have moved along in a very satisfactory manner this year. The whole tone of the school is strong and vibrates in a steady manner. There is a fine and wholesome attitude displayed by the children, a wonderful impression for youth to be giving to their elders in this day and age of high tension, common disregard for good behavior and carelessness.

I know, of course, that this splendid condition exists in part at least because of those teachers who are in charge of the classes and because of a Principal who sets for each and every one a high standard of conduct and service.

We need to remember always that teachers always expend themselves "more than a little" when they successfully help children to learn. They need to be, indeed they have to be, devoted to their business of teaching if they accomplish anything beyond the ordinary run of the mill results. If one teacher finds one child who is neglected, or is apparently unadjusted, or is a misfit; — and that teacher, through her interest and effort, so influences that child that he improves and develops to the extent that he "finds" himself; — that teacher deserves to be praised and recog-

nized by everyone. What I am trying to say is that we don't give our teachers enough credit for the good work that they do.

I want to go on record as one who believes that teachers are among our greatest servants of the people. We have one in Loudon who is retiring this year — Miss Helen Kenney. She has devoted her life to teaching the children of Loudon. For more than forty years she has served the people of this community. I am proud to have been able to have had her on my staff — I know the School Board and all the local citizens join me in extending to her a sincere wish that she may pass her remaining years in an atmosphere that is quiet, peaceful and pleasantly active; and that the eventide of her life shall be happy and filled with contentment.

A few words regarding the new building. We have a full time janitor who takes excellent care of it. The children also respect it and should.

When the front grounds are seeded there will be greater beauty because of a nice lawn; and the new flag pole when put in place will add to the attractiveness of the school. All play activities then should be conducted on the spacious areas behind the school.

In the basement there should be erected some shelves to store loose supplies, books, etc. I believe the School Board already plans to do this.

It has been a genuine pleasure to work with the School Board and to plan with them for the needs of the children. My work with the full building committee and with the teaching staff also has been pleasant and profitable. I want to express my thanks for their assistance and wish to say that I am looking forward to continuing our good work together.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM B. HOUNSELL,
Superintendent of Schools

February 1, 1955

ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

1953 - 1954

The School Health Department gives the following report:

Number of pupils inspected 166

	<i>Defects</i>	<i>Corrections</i>
Teeth	87	67
Tonsils	3	1
Wax in ears	6	6
Vision	5	10
Hearing	2	
Orthopedic	1	1
Spastic	1	

SPECIAL WORK

Individual Inspections	1428
Individual Inspections Scarlet Fever	1162
Cultures Taken	39
First Aid cases	24
T.B. Patch Test—Pupils	166
T.B. Patch Test—Teachers	6
X-rays Taken	2
Diabetic Case	1
Welfare Cases	6
Preschool Entrance Examinations	17

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Scarlet Fever	1
Strep. Throat	4

RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R.N.,

School Nurse

Roll of Perfect Attendance

*Pupils not absent or tardy for the School Year
ending June 1954*

William Bresaw	Village Grammar
Roy Maxfield	Village Grammar
Virginia Moody	Village Grammar
Rolf Moody	Village Grammar
Ronald Maxfield	Pearl

Graduates From the Eighth Grade

June 1954

William H. Ashland	David B. Greenwood
David C. Blanchard	David R. Hill
Llewellyn O. Barton	Margaret L. Minery
Carolee Bond	Gloria M. Moody
Barbara J. Cate	Maxine M. Moody
Jessica Chamberlain	Nancy L. Moore
Kenneth A. Demain	Bruce C. Smith
William H. Drew	Deborah A. Smith
Benjamin E. Elliott	Jane Smith
John P. Evans	Marjorie A. Spaulding
David L. Tibbets	

Pupils in Secondary Schools, Fall Term 1954

CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL

Seniors

Perley G. Creighton	Wilbur S. Maxfield
Mary E. Hill	Roberta J. Tibbetts

Juniors

Benjamin H. Creighton	Bruce H. Lampron
Patricia L. Cummings	Paula A. Maxfield
Louise M. Dickinson	Philip J. Mulkhey
Ronald N. Hayward	Judith A. Storrs
Harold S. Hill	Elizabeth A. Towle

Sophomores

Carol A. Chesley	Judith A. Hill
Patricia A. Doves	Sandra Hill
Letha A. Eastman	Charles D. Ianuzzo
William D. Elkins	Warren H. Miller
Ella M. Elliott	Evelyn Roberts
Maynard L. Greenwood	John M. Schlicht
Emily E. Haskins	Nancy L. Storrs
Barbara Ann Hill	Priscilla L. Tibbetts

Freshmen

William H. Ashland	David R. Hill
Llewellyn D. Barton	Martha Murzin
Carolee Bond	Gloria Moody
Barbara J. Cate	Maxine Moody
Kenneth A. Demain	Deborah A. Smith
Benjamin Elliott	Marjorie A. Spaulding
David Greenwood	David L. Tibbetts

Nancy L. Moore

PITTSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Juniors

Virginia Barton	Wilson Smith
Carolyn Blanchard	Diana Towle
Marilyn DuMont	

Sophomores

Robert Dumont	John Sanborn
Roland Genest	Archer Smith
David Merrill	Barbara Yeaton

Freshmen

John Evans	Bruce Smith
Nancy Towle	Clare Smith

PENACOOK HIGH SCHOOL

Constance Wells	Junior
William Drew	Freshman

CHICHESTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Sharon E. LaBonte	Grade 6
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Attendance Table for the School Year Ending June 30, 1954

Schools	Length of school in weeks	Whole No. of different pupils registered			Average daily attendance	Average daily absence	Average daily membership	Percent of attendance	No. of cases of tardiness	No. of visits by Superintendent	No. of pupils not absent or tardy
		Total	Boys	Girls							
Pearl, 2-3	37	34	15	19	26.47	1.79	28.26	93.66	7	6	1
Ridge, 3-4-5-7	37	14	10	4	12.45	.63	13.09	95.17	58	5	0
Village Primary, 1-2	37	31	20	11	24.70	2.93	27.63	89.39	10	9	0
Village Grammar, 5-6	37	41	22	19	32.50	1.37	33.87	95.95	9	8	4
White, 4-5	37	32	18	14	23.77	1.96	25.73	92.4	3	6	0
Yellow, 7	37	21	8	13	17.25	1.37	18.62	92.62	18	7	0
Yellow, 8	37	22	12	10	19.17	1.51	20.68	92.7	29	7	0
Entire District	37	195	105	90	156.31	11.56	167.88	93.13	134	48	5

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1955 - 56

Schools open — Wednesday, September 7.

*Holiday — Columbus Day, Wednesday, October 12.

Teachers' Convention — Thursday, Friday, October 20, 21.

*Holiday — Veterans Day, Friday, November 11.

Holiday — Memorial Day, Wednesday, May 30.

Schools Close — Thanksgiving Vacation, Wednesday, November 23.

Schools open — Monday, November 28.

Schools close — Christmas Vacation, Friday, December 23.

Schools open — Tuesday, January 3.

Schools close — Winter Vacation, Friday, February 17.

Schools open — Monday, February 27.

Schools close — Friday, April 27.

Schools open — Monday, May 7.

Schools close — Friday, June 15 (or after 180 full days are completed).

NUMBER OF SCHOOL DAYS

September	18	April	20
October	18	May	18
November	20	June	11
December	17		—
January	21		178
February	13	Teachers' Convention	2
March	22		—
			180

*At option of local school boards.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Baby's Name</i>	<i>Father's Name</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
1954				
Jan. 5	Concord	Roger Lawrence	Lawrence L. Eastman	Verona M. Batchelder
6	Concord	Deborah Ann	Ronald H. Dubuc	Marilyn B. Krebs
10	Concord	Winifred Ann	Thomas M. Harrison	Lucy G. Rizzo
12	Laconia	Brian Arthur	Robert L. Hibbard	Shirley I. Gaam
Feb. 13	Concord	Mary Margaret	Russell G. Sargent	Margaret M. Murphy
14	Laconia	Kevin Bradley	Robert G. Bartlett	Shirley E. Morin
21	Concord	Richard Edward	Edward A. Moody	Lotte E. Schenk
24	Laconia	Dale Rupert	Wayne S. Smith	Lois C. Faulkner
Mar. 5	Laconia	Royal Laurentine	Royal L. Page	Phyllis A. Moore
29	Laconia	Earle Wheeler III	Earle W. Cate, Jr.	Elizabeth A. Ricker
May 4	Concord	David Bailey	Alfred M. Carson	Ruth L. Blake
June 2	Concord	Brenda Eileen	Stanley B. Lucey	Mildred E. Dodge
14	Concord	Maureen Iyla	Raymond C. Cummings	Eileen F. Mulkhey
July 3	Concord	Darlene	Frank A. Williams	Madeline A. Clattenburg
4	Concord	Linda Jan	Levi K. Ladd	Lucille Archibald
24	Concord	Leonard Lewis	James R. Edwards, Jr.	Mildred B. Warner
Aug. 7	Concord	Dawn Marie	Donald E. Locke	Pauline L. Kenney
8	Concord	Lawrence Gordon	Harry A. Williams, Jr.	Helen E. Robinson
16	Concord	Deanna Joy	Robert A. Colarusso	Janet H. Maxfield
29	Laconia	Karl Cleveland	Wendell A. Moore	Beatrice E. Turner
Sept. 14	Concord	David Paul	Raymond W. Foster	Ellen J. Smith
20	Concord	Donald James	Norman R. Bowles	Alma E. Jurgenson
Oct. 21	Concord	Kenneth Everett	Harold L. Muzzey	Gertrude Welch
Nov. 10	Concord	Brian George	Bernard G. McGrath	Martha J. Braydon
15	Concord	Cindy Lou	Allan C. Minery	Shirley A. Hunt
21	Concord	Pauline Ruth	John W. Forst	Ruth F. Melvin
Dec. 3	Concord	Natt Edward	Freeman H. Phillips	Dorothy E. Adams
22	Goffstown	Daniel Frederick	Sidney M. Doyle, Jr.	Fay A. Connor
1953				
Dec. 28	Laconia	Holly Ellen	Robert Z. Clark	Evelyn V. Clanton

MARRIAGES

<i>Date</i> 1954	<i>Place</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Name of Person Officiating and Station</i>
Jan.	2 Claremont	Kenneth Norman Osborne Rachel Sakevich	Harold S. Campbell Minister of the Gospel
	24 Concord	Raymond Clayton Cummings Eileen Frances Mulkhey	Roland D. Gerdes Minister of the Gospel
June	5 Loudon	William Herbert Bickford Jacqueline Lottie Buzzell	Leslie G. Strathern Minister of the Gospel
	26 Concord	John Pairman Brown Dorothy Emily Waymouth	Charles F. Hall Bishop
Aug.	21 Pittsfield	Walter Richard Lampron Sarah Jane Streeter	Paul Vadeboncoeur Roman Catholic Priest
Sept.	16 Laconia	Courtland F. H. Freese Shirley Joan Towle	Thomas J. Cate Minister of the Gospel
Oct.	9 Concord	Richard Walter Smith Joanne Ruth Matuska	Wilfred C. Files Priest of the Episcopal Church
	20 Concord	John Hadden Rice Elsie Belle Colby	A. W. Dick Melton Ordained Elder the Methodist Church
	21 Loudon	Daniel Louis Henry Collins Jeanne Claire Blake	Lauris D. Moore, Jr. Ordained Minister
	22 Pittsfield	Robert Allen Tibbetts Agnes Frances Martin	Leslie G. Strathern Minister of the Gospel
Nov.	14 Boscawen	John Edward Doves Lois Helen Folsom	J. Lincoln Thomas Minister of the Gospel
Dec.	25 Gilford	Ralph Douglas Merrill Lois Marion Moses	Wm. J. Medlock Baptist Clergyman

DEATHS

<i>Date</i> 1954	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>
Jan.	16 Boscawen	Addie M. Wiggin	88 years
Feb.	3 Boscawen	Arthur Wells	84
	16 Laconia	Michael K. Dirth	1
	27 Boston, Mass.	Karl C. Moore	72
Apr.	23 Boston, Mass.	Frank Staniels	73
May	26 Loudon	William F. Gerald	85
June	2 Loudon	Helen F. Westgate	63
	8 Loudon	Charles H. Townsend	81
	21 Concord	George E. Chandler	74
Aug.	15 Concord	True F. Arlin	87
	18 York, Maine	Abbie E. Hill	79
	27 Loudon	Annie W. Mitchell	81
Sept.	29 Concord	Jason A. Moody	54
Oct.	21 Concord	Honor B. Flanders	71
Nov.	2 Loudon	Bessie E. Maynard	73
	19 Concord	Cora B. Hill	73

